

Smallpox vaccine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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| Indication | Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases | ICD11 code: QC01.Z |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | |
| List type | Core | |
| Formulations | All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances. | |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed in 1982 (TRS 685) | |
| Sex | All | |
| Age | Adolescents and adults | |
| Therapeutic alternatives | The recommendation is for this specific medicine | |
| Patent information | Read more about patents . ↗ | |
| Wikipedia | Smallpox vaccine ↗ | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Smallpox vaccine was deleted from the EML.

